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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2008 (the three-month response date for which is October 31, 2008), please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.